

accepted for Electrical Plant, alterations to buildings etc. Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Kenny seconded: -

"That Mr Moran prepare the seeds of contract in re tenders for new Electrical Plant etc" There voted for the amendment Councillors Traynor, Mackey, Kenny, Scannell Langton (5) "against" Councillors Archer, Dunne, Reigh, Ryan, and O'Carroll (5)

Councillor Bradshaw did not vote.

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost.

The original motion was put and carried nem con.

2282 Letter dated 24th June 1912 from Secretary Gaelic League, Kenagh, asking permission to utilize bandstand at Bray Head on Sunday 7th July granted.

Mr J. J. Doyle, Hon Secretary Bray Branch Gaelic League wrote asking permission to use Town Hall on the occasion of the Kenagh Branch of the Gaelic League's visit to Bray in the event of the weather being wet on 7th July. granted

2283 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 24th June 1912 were left of table.

2284 Letter dated 21st June 1912 from

Miss Humphreys thanking Council for granting her permission to sell tobacco etc., on Esplanade. Read.

2285 Letter dated 24th June 1912 from Mr A. B. Marshall stating that he had been asked to write an article on Bray for "Answers" and asking for a copy of Bray guide. Read. Guide supplied.

2286 Letter dated 21st June from the Secretary General Post Office London, and letter dated 22nd June 1912 from District Manager Post Office Telephones re Telephone Wayleaves. Postponed.

2287 Letter dated June 1912 from Secretary National Health Insurance Commission enclosing a supply of posters re Insurance Act which they asked should be posted throughout town. Read. Request to be complied with.

2288 Circular dated 21st June 1912 from Sligo Corporation enclosing copy of resolution re Government of Ireland Bill. Read. Matter left in hands of Irish Party.

2289 Letter from Secretary Local Government Board stating that Mr Cowan Chief Engineering Inspector of the Board would hold a Local Inquiry re Council's application for loans of £10,000 and £1000 in re Workmen's Dwellings and Water Supply Improvements respectively on Wednesday 3rd July.

Noted.

2290 Letter dated 26th June 1912 from
messrs Macara Bros re loan for
new watermain. Read.

2291 Statement of Dividends on Council's
holdings in various stocks were
submitted as follows:-

Rathmines	£56. 0. 4
Dublin Coop ^m	27. 10. 10
Kingstown	108. 15. 3

Received and lodged.

2292.3 Letter from Mr Manly Town Clerk
Pembroke, re Insurance Act and
circular from Insurance Officer
Labour Exchange and unemployment
Insurance submitted. Read:- Town
Clerk to communicate with Insurance
Commissioners.

2294 Letter dated 3rd July 1912 from Mr
W Rooney asking permission to place
a stand on Esplanade for sale
of confectionery etc. Replied.

Jam. O'Keefe
Chairman
16 July 1912.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm,
on Tuesday 16th July 1912.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee J.P. (in chair)
" J. W. Reigh J.P.
" V. C. Le Fanu J.P.
" J. J. Scannell J.P.
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" John Traynor
" W. Mackey
" James Archer
" Martin Langton
" P. J. Duane.

2295 The minutes of meeting of 2nd July 1912
were read and confirmed.

2296 The report of meeting of Electric Light
Committee of 11th July 1912 was adopted
on the motion of Councillor Traynor
seconded by Councillor Reigh.

2297 It was ordered, on the motion of Councillor
Reigh seconded by Councillor Magee,
that the following letter received from
St. Chaworth Nolan be inserted on
the minutes, viz:-

Rathlin Bray.

12th July 1912

Dear Sir

I would be obliged if you would
kindly convey to the members of your
Council my great appreciation and thanks
for the resolution so kindly passed by them
with reference to the very small service
I was able to render after the accident

at Bray Electric Light Works on Thursday,
last, which we all so very much regret.

Yours faithfully
Chaworth Allen,

2298 It was ordered, on the motion of
Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor
Langton that the following letter
received from Mr Bradshaw be inserted
on the minutes, viz:-

Manse of Tulgallen
Kincardine on Forth
Scotland 12th July '92

Dear Mr Macdonnell,

I learned for the first time, on
opening your circular convening Special
meeting, yesterday, which I only received
late last night readdressed from Mount
Temple here, of the deplorable accident
at the Electricity Works. Following this
I read with feelings of horror the details
given in the Irish papers which had
just arrived by the same post; these
feelings I cannot express, as I
think you know though, opposed in
many ways to the Works schemes I
have really at heart a very deep interest
in its welfare, and I would willingly
do anything in my power that I
honestly thought would be to its
advantage.

at a time of this sort all differences
of opinion are overshadowed by death
and by the fact that those in our
employ as a Council have been killed
and seriously injured, all men placed
in a position of trust. I assure you
that had I been at home I would

have been on the spot at the earliest
possible moment. I little thought
when going round the works and
having the Diesel Engine started for
Mr Gowen's inspection a short week
previously, that on that day week
such a shocking accident would
occur. Need I assure you that
there is no member of the Board or
Official of the Council could deplore
this more than I do. I feel it all
the more, as one who took an active
part in the installing of this particular
machine.

I have wired you this morning
formally expressing sympathy with
you and all and assuring you that
if I can be of any service at the
Works or to the Council or Ratepayers
in this time of trouble and anxiety
I shall willingly return home and take
my part. meantime will you please
assure the mourners, those injured and
their relatives of my sincere sympathy
with you and all. One touch of
sorrow levels all opposition and differences
of opinion, under the shadow of such
a serious calamity I assure you no
one could possibly feel this more than
I do, as I write my thoughts and
sympathies are in Bray and with
those in trouble and sorrow.

Yours faithfully
T. Piston Bradshaw.

Further letters dated 13th and 15th
July were read from Mr Bradshaw
on same subject.

The Council went into Committee to consider matters in reference to accident at Electricity Works.

Mr W Ross, who with Professor Lilly had been appointed to inquire into and report as to cause of explosion attended, and submitted their interim report.

The Council decided to keep the report private until further order.

Mr Winder, on behalf of Messrs Mirless Beckerton and Day, and Mr Gauthery on behalf of the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., attended and gave their views as to cause of accident.

Letters were read from the Norwich Fire Insurance Co., enclosing claim forms for completion in re accident.

Letters were also read from The Norwich Union, Hibernian, and Fine Art Insurance Companies stating that no claim lay in re Fire policies.

Letter dated 12th July 1912 from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company stating that ^{exploding exploded air Receiver by saw cut} they would pay cost of making good the damage to surrounding property caused by flying fragments. Noted

2300 Letters were read from Mr Murphy, Solicitor, re preparation of Deeds of contract in connection with installation of new plant, alterations to buildings etc.

It was ordered that Deeds of Contract

in connection with installation of new plant be completed and work carried out under supervision of Assistant Electrical Engineer (Mr D. E. McDonnell).

The Council came out of Committee

2301 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Scannell seconded:-

That under the powers and in exercise of the provisions contained in the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, and the Acts incorporated therewith or amending or extending same, the Public Health Ireland Acts, and the Electric Lighting Acts, and letter of the Local Govt. Board for Ireland of 14th June 1912 sanctioning the raising, in pursuance of Sections 237 and 238 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 of a sum of £3,500 for the purpose of providing new plant and carrying out improvements at the generating station of the Electric Lighting Works, and for laying additional cables repayment to be made within a period of 15 years, this meeting of the Councillors of the Bray Urban District Council resolves, and the said Councillors forming said meeting resolve and do hereby in exercise of the powers given to and vested in them create Redeemable Debenture Stock to such nominal amount as will at the price or prices of issue realize £3,500 said Debenture Stock to bear interest from date of each allotment of same at the rate

of £3. 15. 0 per cent per annum upon the nominal amount of such stock payable by half yearly dividends on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year and all such stock shall be designated the Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock, and all such stock shall be redeemable by the said Council at par, that is to say at the rate of £100 sterling for every nominal amount of £100 stock on or after the first day of July in the year 1951 upon the said Councillors giving six months notice of their intention to redeem same to the Stockholders whose names and addresses shall at the date of such notice be in the Debenture Stock Register to be kept by said Council and the said Council shall be entitled to charge the sum of 2/6 for each original stock certificate which they may give to ^{any} holder of ~~any~~ such stock in pursuance of Section 50 of the Bray Township Act 1890 and shall also be entitled to charge a fee of 5/- for the registration of each transfer of stock to be paid before the registration of such ^{transfer of} stock

Passed unanimously.

2302 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Scammell seconded:—
That pursuant to the powers conferred on the Bray Urban

District Council by the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, the Public Health Ireland Acts and the Electric Lighting Acts and the various and Orders incorporated therewith and in exercise of the provisions of the said Acts and Orders and of the resolution of the Bray Urban District Council of 16th July 1912, creating Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock necessary to raise £3,500 we hereby direct the issue and allotment of said stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificates for same at best available price obtainable from time to time until the said sum of £3,500 shall have been raised. Proceeds to be placed as required to the credit of the Bray Urban District Council's Electric Capital Account

Passed unanimously

Cent	Stock	Cash
450	200	170
454	500	400
456	2246	1786
23 1/2	2946	2356

2303 Councillor Bradshaw wrote asking to have notice of motion in re Sunday Concerts postponed.

A letter was read from the Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee stating that for various reasons the committee had decided to discontinue the Sunday Concerts.

2304 Letter dated 10th July 1912 from Local Government Board forwarding copy of letter received from Mrs Cuthbert's solicitors re wall at Leapoint Road. Referred to Public Health Committee

- 2305 In reference to insurance of Council's employes under National Health Insurance Act the Town Clerk was instructed to proceed in the ordinary way.
- 2306 Circular dated 11th July 1912 from Town Clerk Wexford asking if the Council would be prepared to send a representative to act as a member of a deputation to the Lord Lieutenant on the subject of Housing Schemes. The Chairman was appointed to attend.
- 2307 Statement of Dividend (£5.15.4) on Council's Holding in Belfast Corporation Stock. Received and lodged.
- 2308 Letter dated 2nd July 1912 from Mr Alexander Fraser re rates paid on land marked "4 D Land Kovara Avenue" on Valuation map submitted Town Clerk to reply.
- 2309 Notice dated 13th July 1912 from Mr J. more O'Ferrall Local Govt. Board Auditor stating that he would attend at Town Hall Bray on 12th August 1912 for the purpose of auditing the accounts of Council for year ended 31st March 1912. Noted.
- 2310 Mr Muehall Monks applied for a Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted.
- 2311 Letter from Mr Charles Reddy, Solicitor offering Miss Kirwan's plot at Liffey Bray to Council at £27 per annum & a fine of £125. } Offer refused

- 2312 Letter dated 2nd July 1912 from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, forwarding draft for £266. 12. 11 being a payment on account of amount payable to the Urban District Council from the Local Taxation account in respect of Harbour Charges for year ended 31st March 1912. Received and lodged.
- 2313 Circular dated 1st July 1912 from Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of Hay and Straw (movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order 1912. Noted.
- 2314 It was ordered that form in re government contribution in lieu of Rates be completed.
- 2315 Letter dated 16th July 1912 from Sectional Engineer Post Office Telegraphs asking permission to fix a stay to Department's pole near Court House and to sink stay block etc. in waste piece of ground dividing two roads opposite Woodbine Cottages. The usual agreement form would follow.
Read: - Permission not to be granted until contract form is considered.
- 2316 An application was received from James and Dorinda Edmondson to be jointly rated for Bray Laundry. Read. Town Clerk to make inquiries.
- 2317 Letter dated 16th July 1912 from Mr William Barton applying for transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No 56 from Charles Barton to himself. Granted.

- 2318 Report from Overseer stating that to make a concrete path between Sutton Villas and Park View would cost £7.7.6. Read.
- 2319 Letter dated 16th July 1912 from Hon Secretary Bray Branch Gaelic League asking if the Council would grant use of Town Hall for distribution of prizes to winners at recent Feis. granted.
- 2320 Letter from Mrs Michael White applying to have Darby Gaskins Drivers License renewed. Refused.
- 2321 Letter dated 16th July 1912 from Mrs W. J. Holy asking use of Town Hall on 21st Inst. for Bray Branch of Ancient Order of Hibernians. Left in hands of Town Clerk.
- 2322 Letter dated 16th July 1912 from Messrs A Findlater and Co. re Kyl-Fire Displays to be given in Haymarket on 18th Inst. Read.
- 2323 Letter dated 16th July 1912 from Secretary Bray Amusements Committee tendering the sympathy of the Committee to Council on loss sustained by recent accident at Electricity Works. Read and noted.

James Magee
Chairman
6 Aug 1912.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm. on Tuesday 6th August 1912.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee M.P. (in chair)
 J. J. Scanwell M.P.
 Hugh J. O'Carroll
 John Traynor
 P. J. Dunne
 J. Dempsey
 James Archer
 B. H. Doyle

- 2324 The minutes of meeting of 16th July 1912 were read and confirmed.
- 2325 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 30th July 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Dempsey paragraph No 2534 having been struck out.
- 2326 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 30th July 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Scanwell.
- 2327 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 30th July 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Dunne.
- 2328 On the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Archer it was ordered that following letter from Mrs

notes be inserted on the minutes, viz:-

Electric Light Station

Bray 30th July 1912

Mrs Coates returns sincere thanks to the Bray Urban Council for the deep sympathy expressed by them on the sad death of her husband.

2329 Letter dated 2nd August 1912 from Secretary Local Government Board re Workmen's Dwellings Loan. Read

2330 The foregoing transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved, and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly:-
From accountant general (Finance dept) to Miss Cordelia Whitestone £200.

2331 Letter from Secretary amalgamated Society of Engineers re appointment of Fitter at Electric Light Works. Read

2332 Statement of Dividend (£17.17.6) on Council's holding in Bank of Ireland Stock. Received and lodged.

2333 Circular from National Health Insurance Commission in re schemes for exception from provisions of Act relating to compulsory health insurance. Postponed until next meeting

2334 Circular dated 1st August 1912 from Local Govt. Board enclosing regulations made in pursuance of their powers

under the Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911 prescribing manner of bringing to account expenses recovered by a County Council under Sec 1 in respect of damage done to a road. Read and noted.

It was proposed by Councillor Seamus and seconded by Councillor Traynor

"That the County Council be requested to make an order limiting speed of all cars to 5 miles within the Urban District."

Passed unanimously.

2335 Letter dated 23rd July 1912 from Secretary Bray Technical Instruction Committee enclosing a letter from Mr P. J. Mr Andrew resigning membership of Committee owing to pressure of work. Read. Resignation accepted. Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Dempsey seconded:-

"That the Very Rev R. F. Colohan be co-opted a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in place of Mr P. J. Mr Andrew (resigned)"

Passed unanimously

2336 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 22nd July 1912 were left on table.

2337 Letter dated 22nd July 1912 from Town Clerk Wexford in reference to proposed deputation to Lord Lieutenant in re Housing of the Working Classes in Urban Districts. Read.

- 2338 Letter dated 19th July from Mr S. L. Price acknowledging vote of thanks in reference to his offer of assistance in connection with accident at Electricity Works. Read and noted
- 2339 Contract plans of D and S E. Railway Co., in re proposed diversion at Greaney. Referred to Mr McBarthy.
- 2340 Letter dated 20th July 1912 from Mr G. E. McBurnick re claim for joint rating of Bray Laundry stating that Mrs Edmundson was ^{original lease} ~~lessee~~ of Bray Laundry; she might have assigned some of her interest since to James Edmundson but of this he had no information.
Left in hands of Town Clerk.
- 2341 Letter dated 5th August 1912 from Secretary Department of Agriculture stating that there was nothing in the Orders of the Department relative to Foot and Mouth Disease to prevent the holding of a Fair of animals in Bray. Read & noted
- 2342 Tenders for laying of new watermains etc. Referred to General Purposes Committee.
- 2343 ^{on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor O'Connell} It was ordered that Town Clerk be instructed to advise the Council's Stockbroker to sell sufficient stock to redeem amount of Parliamentary Post Loan £2546.

- 2344 Letter dated 5th August 1912 from Messrs Minnies Bickerton and Day stating that they were prepared to give a fitter from Bray every opportunity to learn about Diesel engines. Whilst fitter was being trained they would let the Council have one of their fitters, but outdoor allowance would have to be covered. Their charge would be 1/- per hour plus outdoor allowances.
Ordered:- Diesel Engine Fitter to be obtained in accordance with letter from Messrs Minnies Bickerton and Day.
District Secretary of Amalgamated Society of Engineers to be written to in re standard rate of wages of fitters.
- Letter dated 5th August 1912 from Hon Secretary Bray Branch Gaelic League asking permission of Council to hold an entertainment in Bray Head Park on 1st Sept 1912. Granted
- 2346 It was ordered that the seal of Council be affixed to agreement with Mr J. Barrore re building extensions at Electricity Works.
- 2347 Letter dated 6th August from Mr Inspector asking instructions of Council in re unpaid Hackney carriage licences
Ordered:- Mr Inspector to prosecute in all cases if licences are not paid before 20th August 1912.
- 2348 Councillor Magee moved and Councillor O'Barrore seconded:-
That this Council do take whatever

action they consider necessary to abate smoke and coal dust nuisance caused by the D and S. E. Ry Company's engines and coal bank and that the Council do confer with other Councils as to best means to adopt to prevent a continuance of these nuisances.

Passed unanimously.

John J. Traynor
20th Aug. 1912

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8. P.M. on Tuesday 6th August 1912.

Present:-

- Councillor J. Traynor (in Chair)
- " J. B. Reigh J.P.
- " H. J. Carroll
- " B. H. Doyle
- " J. Archer
- " J. Dempsey
- " P. J. Dunne
- " J. J. Scannell J.P.
- " J. Henry
- " J. B. Ryan
- " M. Mackey

2369. The minutes of meeting of 6th Aug 1912 were read and confirmed.

The following letter from Mr Switzer was ordered to be inserted on minutes:-

2 Bray Head Ice
Bray Aug 20th 1912

Dear Mr J. Scannell.

On behalf of my wife and myself I beg to thank the members of the Council and yourself for the expression of sympathy conveyed to Mr Switzer on the 11th ult regarding the injuries sustained by me.

I am pleased to inform you that I have sufficiently recovered to be discharged from St Vincent's Nursing Home and returned to Bray on 16th inst.

Again thanking the Council and my

brother officials for their kind expression of sympathy.

Yours truly,
W. J. W. Dowler.

2350 Letter No 41825/1912 dated 12th August from Local Govt Board formally sanctioning loan of £10,000 for erection of Workmen's Awp at Sarcello's Fields.
Read and noted.

2351. Pursuant to advertisement applications for Post of Quantity Surveyor were received from:-

Mr. J. J. Mackey Dublin

J. J. Slavin

John Harris Breckham

S. A. Bolton Dublin

F. S. Hall

Geo. DeKalfe

J. B. O'Rourke

Councillor Kenny proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

"That Mr. J. J. Mackey be appointed Quantity Surveyor"

Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded as an amendment:-

"That Mr. S. A. Bolton be appointed Quantity Surveyor."

There voted For the amendment Councillors Anne Reigh & Traynor (3)

Against Councillors Dempsey, Archer, Mackey, Doyle, Hamell, Kenny, Ryan & Hamell (8)

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and the original motion was then

put and carried unanimously. Cost of Lithography not to exceed £5.
2352. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded the following motion adopting scheme of Sickness and unemployment pay under National Insurance Act, and asking National Insurance Commissioners to accept Council's employees.

That we the Bray Urban District Council in pursuance of the National Insurance Act 1911, hereby adopt the following Scheme under Schedule 1 Part 11 (B) of the National Insurance Act 1911, setting out the terms of employment with regard to Sick Pay of the permanent employees of the Council.

The permanent employes (other than Officers and Clerical Staff) to receive during sickness and disablement not less than the following allowances on production of Medical Certificate:-

- For four weeks ---- Full Pay.
- For 26 weeks ---- Half Pay or at least 10/- per week.
- For 22 weeks ---- Quarter Pay or at least 5/- per week.

And subsequently five shillings per week during disablement, such payment to be continued until recipient reaches 70 years of age or obtains a pension.

The Council shall grant a sum equal to the "Capital Sum" referred to in Section 9 (4) of the National Insurance Act 1911, to any person leaving their service and becoming a member of an Approved Society.

The above terms are to apply to all persons on permanent staff deemed to be employed in manual labour, no matter what their rate of payment.

They shall apply to Probationary Employees during the term of their probation in like manner as if they were permanent employes.

No employe shall be paid during the first twenty six weeks of sickness less than (in case of a man) ten shillings and (in case of a woman) seven shillings and sixpence per week, or during any subsequent period of sickness or disablement less than five shillings per week.

No person shall be bound to leave the employment of the Council compulsorily on marriage.

All the above terms, with the exception of the rate of sick pay, shall apply to the Clerical, Professional and Sanitary Staff (including Rate or other Collectors receiving less than £160 per annum) of the Council, such officers and professional assistants to be entitled to receive, as before, full pay during sickness.

And that application be made to the National Health Insurance Commission for exception under the above mentioned Schedule

Passed unanimously

2353. Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received for Foundations of new Diesel

Engine Plant from Mr John Carroll at £92:10:0.

On the motion of Councillor Cannon recorded by Councillor Doyle the tender of Mr Carroll was accepted.

2354. Letter from Local Govt Board re Gasmain Road Ball stating that the Board were in communication with Mrs Cuthbert's Solicitor, Mr Overend, in the matter. Read & noted.

2355. Letter from A.S. P. Coy re smoke nuisance, and stating they were making contracts for smokeless Hebel Steam Coal. Read & considered satisfactory.

2356. Report from Mr P.H. McCarthy P.E. on plans of proposed diversion of Railway line between Bray & Killiney suggesting that a detailed plan be obtained of alterations proposed at Ravenswell Road and Railway Bridge. Read and Town Clerk to write for detailed plan.

2357. Tenders for Bray Dock pursuant to advertisement were received from P. Kelly 13 Stephens Green, Dublin, and Mr Cahenan, Bray. Correspondence with Hibernian Bank in matter read. Postponed.

2358. Letter from Mr M. White applying to licence for his son Patrick White. Refused.

2359. Correspondence with Norwich Union Insurance Coy and Messrs. Murrice, Dickerton & Day

re accident at Electric Light Works and Claims arising therefrom. Read and noted.

2360. Correspondence with Messrs. Murrice Dickerton & Day re sending fitter. Read.

Letter from amalgamated Society of Engineers giving standard rate of pay of fitters and application for vacancy as fitter from Mr Mahon. Referred to Deputy Electrical Engineer.

2361. Letter from Mr. H. Rowe asking that lamp be erected at Martello Ice as agreed. Referred to Deputy Electrical Engineer.

2362. Letter from Mr J. J. Moran enclosing list of debts carried out at Church Ice by Emmet Club. Read.

2363. Transfer of Bray Township 5 1/4% R. St Stock:-
Worked Provident Society &
to
Co-operative Wholesale Society £9,000
Completed and Certificate sealed and signed.

2364. Letter from Mrs. Puck, Bray Head Ice Rooms, re Boiler. Read.

2365. Letter from Mrs. Fitzgerald enclosing lodgment receipt for £15. Half rent of cells of Ladies Baths for season. Read & considered satisfactory.

2366. Circular letter from Local Government Board

reminding Council & Poor Rate Collectors that the duty of Poor Rate ought to be lodged before end of half-year.
Read and noted.

2367. Letter from Collector Electric Light and Gas with enclosing list of outstanding arrears as directed by Auditor.
Read and referred to General Purposes Committee.

2368. On the motion of Councillor Doyle seconded by Councillor Mackey the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council respectfully request the Department of Agriculture to consider the advisability of withdrawing forthwith the restrictions imposed as to removal of animals under the Contagious Diseases Acts from all lands situated south of River Liffey within the County of Dublin."

2369. Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to tender to the relatives of the late Mrs Smyth our sincere sympathy in the bereavement caused by her death."

Passed in silence

2370. Letter from Mr. H. Frandy, Hon. Sec. Regatta Committee, asking permission to use Bray Head Park for purpose of holding Regatta.

A deputation attended before meeting and explained what they required.
Permission granted

2371. A deputation consisting of Messrs J. Lunn & S. Mulvey attended on behalf of the Bray Branch Irish Transport Workers Union to urge the Council the advisability of prescribing the Union Rate of wages and local labour in connection with erection of proposed New Dwellings.

The Council unanimously decided that all they could impose was that Contractors pay the standard rate of wages and employ local labour as far as possible.

James J. Lunn
Chairman
3 Sept. 1912.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 3rd Sept 1912.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee D.P. (in chair)
 " P. J. Dunne
 " John Traynor
 " Thomas Dempsey
 " J. J. Scannell
 " H. Y. O'Garroll
 " J. W. Keigh
 " W. Mosley

2341 The minutes of meeting of 20th Aug. 1912 were read and confirmed.

2342 Councillor O'Garroll moved and Councillor Keigh seconded:-

"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council have heard with profound sorrow of the early demise of Mrs Denis Healy, of Coolroe House Co. Carlow, the wife of our former colleague and fellow townsman Mr Denis Healy, and daughter of our esteemed friend and colleague Mr Martin Langton M.C., and we tender to both our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

2342 a It was ordered that the following letter received from Captain Smyth be inserted on minutes, viz:-

Bray Head
 Bray, Aug., 22nd

Dear Sir,

I wish on behalf of our family and relatives to thank most heartily the members and officers of Bray Urban District Council for the resolution they passed last night, conveying their sympathy on the death of my mother which will ever be much appreciated by us all.

Yours truly
 C. Devaynes Smyth
 Captain

The Clerk
 Bray Town Council

2342 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 24th Aug. 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Keigh seconded by Councillor Dempsey.

2343 The report of meeting of general Purposes and Finance Committee of 24th Aug. 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Garroll seconded by Councillor Dunne. The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice note were signed.

Letter dated 2nd Sept. 1912 from Mr P. H. McParthy stating that Mr Mosley's tender for laying of new watermain was a reasonable one. Read and noted.

On the motion of Councillor Dempsey seconded by Councillor Keigh it was ordered that the accounts for arrears of Electric Light and Water accounts be sent to Mr Murphy, Solicitor,

for collection.

2374 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 27th Aug 1912 was adopted on the motion of councillor Traynor seconded by councillor Mackey.

2375 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 27th August 1912 was adopted on the motion of councillor Dempsey seconded by councillor O'Garra.

2376 Copy of minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th Aug. 1912 were left on table.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Department of Agriculture in reference to legality of appointment of caretaker of Bray Technical Schools.

2377 Letters dated 22nd and 31st Aug 1912 from Mr G. J. Murphy, Solicitor enclosing Crane and Diesel Engine Contracts for completion.

Councillor Traynor moved and councillor O'Garra seconded:-

That the agreements in re Crane and Diesel Engine contracts be sealed and completed.

Passed.

2378 Letter dated 2nd Sept. 1912 from Secretary Branch Irish Transport Union asking Council to receive a deputation on the question of Trade Union labour and new Workmen's Dwellings. A deputation attended and Mr Daly laid their views before Council.

2379 Resolution of Dublin County Council in re appointment of Secretary of General Post Office Dublin, submitted. Councillor Magee moved and councillor Mackey seconded:-

"That this Council trusts there is no truth in the report recently published that an English Official is about to be appointed to the Secretaryship of the Post Office in Ireland to the exclusion of all existing Irish Postal Officials: that the Postmaster General be informed that in the opinion of this Council ^{Duch} should an appointment would be strongly resented in Ireland and would be especially disappointing in view of its inconsistency with the Home Rule policy of the Ministry"

Passed unanimously

2380 Circular from Strabane Urban Council enclosing a memorial to Chief Secretary for Ireland in re rating of railways and canals. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

2381 Letter dated 31st Aug. 1912 from Mr W. S. Leeson asking use of Bray Head Park for Regatta. granted

2382 Letter dated 29th Aug. from Mr J. Brooks applying for post of fitter at Electricity Works. Referred to Electrical Engineer for report to Electric Light Committee.

2383 Letter from Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of report of Local Govt. Board

auditor on his audit of the accounts of Council for year ended 31st March 1912. Report to be printed and circulated

2384 Letter dated 30th Aug. 1912 from Local Govt Board enclosing copy of report of auditor on his audit of the accounts of Bray Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31st March 1912. Read and noted.

2385 Letter dated 26th Aug. 1912 from Local Govt. Board re Quarry Fencing Act 1887. Read and noted.

2386 Circular dated 23rd August 1912 from Local Govt Board re Rag Flock Act 1911. Referred to Public Health Committee.

2387 Letter dated 23rd Aug. 1912 from Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, acknowledging resolution from Council re Cattle restrictions, which would receive their careful consideration at an early date. Read.

2388 Tenders for Bray Stock. adj. until next meeting.

Letter dated 29th Aug 1912 from Messrs Freeman and Boscoe re loans. Read.

2389 The following applications for licences to store and sell petroleum were granted:-

E. A. Mackey 38 Gaskill St.

J. E. Griffin 23 Main St.
Robert Griffin 6 Goldsmith Terrace
William Porter 112 Main St.
Fred Jacob 13 Florence Terrace

2390 Letter from The Norwich Union Insurance Society re Mr Fowler's claim was considered in Committee. The matter was adjourned.

2391 Letter dated 2nd Sept. 1912 from Mr P. H. McCarthy recommending approval of plans of proposed Forester's Hall. Approved.

2392 Letter dated 3rd Sept 1912 from Mr Thomas Collier stating that he would hold Council responsible for any damage that might happen to his steamer "Breaksea" by reason of the stones and piles lying in Harbour entrance. Referred to Harbour master for report.

2393 Letter dated 3rd Sept 1912 from Mr A. Bailey applying for 14 days leave of absence. Granted.

2394 Letter from Mr G. F. Carroll naming Messrs J. J. Lawlor Main St., and Edward Doyle Seapoint Rd, as his sureties in re his contract in connection with Diesel Engine foundations. Approved.

2395 Letter dated 2nd Sept. 1912 from Mrs Meeedy applying for use of bandstand on Esplanade for Women's Suffrage meeting on 5th Inst. Use of North bandstand granted free of charge.

2396 Letter dated 2nd Sept 1912 from Mr W Knott in re amount due by him in connection with his permit for giving entertainments on Keplanade. Mr O'Carroll handed in notice of motion in matter.

2397 Letter dated 3rd Sept 1912 from Mr J. W Ryan offering £35 for plot at corner of Purcell's Fields. Messrs P. J Byrne to be asked to value plot. £1. 1. 0 to be paid for valuation.

2398 Councillor Scannell handed in notice of motion for next meeting to increase salary of Mr D. C. MacDonnell, Assistant Electrical Engineer, by £80.

James W. Magee
Chairman
7 Sept 1912.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm. on Tuesday 17th Sept., 1912.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee M.P. (in chair)
" J. W. Keighy & P.
" J. J. Scannell M.P.
" H. J. O'Carroll
" J. Linton Bradshaw
" James Kenny
" Martin Langton
" W. Mackey
" James Archer
" Thomas Dempsey
" John W. Ryan
" John Traynor
" P. J. Dunne
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2399 The minutes of meeting of 3rd Sept., were read and confirmed.

2399a It was ordered that the following letter received from Mr Denis Healy be inserted on minutes, viz:-

Goodroe House

Tuecow 14th Sept 1912

Dear Mr MacDonnell,

I have received your kind letter enclosing copy of resolution of vote of condolence with me and Mr Langton in the sad loss we have met with in the death of my dear wife and will ask you to kindly thank the members of the Bray Urban Council for their kind sympathy. Also yourself and the other officers of the Council for their kind

expressions.

yours very faithfully
Denis Healy

2400 Pursuant to notice of motion councillor Scannell proposed and councillor Kenny seconded:-

"That any resolutions to the contrary be rescinded standing in the books of Council, be rescinded and that the salary of Mr D. E. McDonnell assistant Electrical Engineer be increased by the sum of eighty pounds per annum from 1st Aug 1912

There voted for councillors Scannell, Langton, Kenny (3) "Against" councillors Reigh, O'Carroll, Bradshaw, Mackey, Archer, Dempsey, Ryan, Traynor Dunne, Magee, (10)

The motion was declared lost.

2401 Pursuant to notice of motion councillor O'Carroll moved and councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That a further payment of £5 be accepted from Mr W. Knott in discharge of his liability to Council in connection with his permit to give entertainments on Explanade and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded"

Passed Councillor Scannell
not voting

2402 Letter dated 17th Sept 1912 from Mr R. Morley stating that he could not undertake contract for laying of watermain

owing to increase in price of pipes.
Referred to Engineer for report.

2403 Letter dated 13th Sept 1912 from Secretary Commissioners of Public Works stating that the Board would be prepared to entertain applications for loans of £10,000 and £1,000 under the ^{Housing of the} Working classes acts and Public Health acts in re Housing and Watermain schemes. The rate of interest applicable to loans under Housing of the Working classes act was 3½% and the same would apply to Watermain loan. Read and noted

2404 Letter dated 19th Sept. from Mr J. Markey stating that he was sending on Bills of Quantities etc., re Workmen's Dwellings scheme. Noted.

It was ordered that Town Clerk should prepare advertisement and submit it to Mr McBarthy for his approval.

2405 Letter dated 11th Sept, 1912 from Very Rev. R. J. Bolohan P.P. accepting seat on Technical Instruction Committee. Noted.

2406 Letter dated 9th Sept 1912 from Mr J. Dempsey enclosing copy of letter he had addressed to Secretary Technical Instruction Committee in reference to appointment of caretaker of Technical Schools. Postponed

Letter dated 11th Sept 1912 from Secretary Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Council's letter re appointment of caretaker of

Bray Technical Schools. Read

2404 Letter dated 13th Sept, 1912 from Mr P. K. McCarthy recommending approval of plans submitted by Messrs Wallace Bros for store at Harbour. Plans approved of.

2405 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was approved and certificate sealed and issued:-
From Hebridean Bank to Mr B. Smith £1000.

2409 Letter dated 16th Sept 1912 from Mr J. J. Boyle asking use of Town Hall on 2nd Oct, 1912 for lecture by Dr Douglas Hyde. granted

2410 Letter dated 16th Sept 1912 from Mr Thomas H. R. Craig in reference to his electric light account etc. Read.

2411 On the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Reigh it was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to agreement re engine foundation contract.

2412 Letter dated 12th Feb 1912 from Mr J. Harold Clarke thanking Council for granting use of Bray Head Park for Regatta etc. Read.

2413 Letter dated 5th Sept 1912 from Mr J. J. Murphy stating that he would carry out Council's instructions re electric light and water accounts. Read.

2414 Report from Harbour master re north and south piers. Referred to Harbour Committee.

2415 Report from Mr Scraggs re railings broken at Explanade by motor car. Read. Owner of car to be written to re cost of repairs.

2416 Letter dated Sept 1912 from Mr W. W. Kelly Secretary Meath Farmer's Association enclosing copy of resolution re live stock trade. Read.

2417 Circular dated 4th Sept, 1912 from Town Clerk Wexford re deputation to wait on Lord Lieutenant re Housing Loans. Read and noted.

2418 Circular dated 14th Sept 1912 from Secretary Irish Industrial Conference to be held in Londonderry on 17th and 18th Oct. inviting delegates from Council to conference. Read. Councillors Mackey and Kenny to attend.

2419 Mr Patrick Farrell was granted a Hackney carriage licence.

2420 Letter dated 17th Sept 1912 from Mr J. Johnston Overseer applying for a fortnight's leave of absence. granted

James W. Kelly
Chairman
1 Oct 1912



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